

Democratic County Convention.

NORTHFIELD, Aug. 30, 1861.

About twenty seceding Democrats assembled at the Court Hall here, this morning, agreeably to a call for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for County officers, to be supported at the ensuing election.

The call of the Convention was read by a member of the Democratic County Committee, Mr. Cole of Calais was elected President of the Convention, and James N. Johnson of Northfield, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Wells of Montpelier, a committee of two from each town here represented, was appointed to present nominations for County officers.

On motion of Geo. M. Fisk, a committee of five was appointed to present resolutions for the consideration of the Convention. Messrs. G. M. Fisk, P. C. Richardson, A. S. Williams, H. Hollister and W. W. Wells were appointed such a committee.

On motion, Convention adjourned.

Convention assembled at half-past two.

Mr. White of Northfield presented the following ticket from the committee on nominations, which was accepted and the names contained therein placed in nomination for the respective offices:

Senators—Paul Dillingham, Carlos Bancroft; **Assistant Judges**—A. L. Chamberlain, A. Kent; **Judge of Probate**—D. W. Hadley; **State's Attorney**—H. W. Ilcaton; **Sheriff**—John Meilen; **High Bailiff**—A. C. Winship.

Mr. Wells of Montpelier brought before the Convention the Democratic nominations for State officers, and moved they be accepted as candidates of the Democracy of this county.

The motion passed and the Convention voted to support the following ticket: B. H. Smalley for Governor; E. Plympton, Lieut. Governor; G. Washburn, Treasurer. On motion, the Democratic County Committee were instructed to fill all vacancies occurring on this ticket. A patriotic Union letter was read from Mr. Dillingham of Waterbury, which had been written to a prominent Republican in reply to an invitation to address a Union meeting here on Monday evening next. The letter was received as the sentiment of the Convention.

Mr. Fisk presented a series of resolutions, faintly advocating the cause of the Union and deprecating the course of the Southern Secessionists on the one hand, and the Northern Abolitionists on the other, in favor of keeping up their distinct organization, and also to support heartily the Democratic State ticket and the nominations made to day.

Mr. Fisk of Northfield then addressed the Convention in a speech of some length, which abounded in extravagant ramblings and many inconsistencies.

The Convention then adjourned sine die.

Thus was enacted a heroic farce, originated, carried through, and to be sustained by about twenty seceding Democrats of Washington County. The noble, consistent course of such men as Paul Dillingham and State's Attorney Ilcaton is a rebuke to the proceedings enacted here to-day.

Yours, G.

Ger. Lander.

A day or two before, (to retrogress for a moment,) I had seen a military horseman alight at Willard's walk about in the crowd of officers for a moment or two, as if in search of some one, and then mount and ride away—so common an incident, at our be-garrioued hotel, that it would have passed unobserved, but for a certain peculiarity in the man. His movement was very peculiar. Above the middle height, and most powerfully built, he looked both active and indolent—both stately and careless. It was something between the complete soldierliness of a Knight Templar and the covert agility of a panther on a prowl. He was rather too long limbed for strict proportion, but the absolute command of every nerve, which was visible in his deliberate grace, showed it to be no disadvantage—the longer legs, too, making him the better horseman. And, such a horseman! He mounted and rode away as if the steed had suddenly become an obedient limb of his own—a portion of his centaur consciousness—but without a bit of the dragon angularity or any of the martinet constraint of military education. He was, in fact, a magnificent specimen of the bushranger or pirate trapper, only that he was dressed elegantly in the uniform of an officer of the army; but in both departments perfectly at home! And nobody could tell me who he was.

It appeared that, after all, Lander and I were not such very new acquaintances!—in fact, that I had had something to do with his present vocation and destiny! He gave me a droll description of his having conceived, once, an ambition to be a poet, and of his having called on me (with a copy of verses in his pocket) for advice. I read the "maiden effort," criticized it carefully, and concluded by frankly expressing my opinion that "poetry was not his trade," advising him to turn his practical talents and personal advantages to better account. He felt very grateful for the advice, at the time—took it—and has been ever since a soldier! Who will say that "our country" owes me nothing, after this? Would "the Union," at present, rather have "Lander a poet," or Lander the twin hero to McClellan?—Willis in the Home Journal.

The Herald's Washington dispatch says the rebel lines of pickets commence on the Orange and Alexandria railroad and extend across Little river turnpike to Rancroft's mills, where a breastwork has been erected, thence to Munson's Hill, where a battery of rifled cannon has kept up a desultory fire for two or three days on our troops from its southerly face. A small mountain a mile and a half northwest of Munson's Hill has been seized and is being fortified by the rebels. Its summit commands the country for four miles around, and is of immense strategic importance.

From here the rebel pickets extend to a point opposite Cham Bridge. Along this route there are at least three open fortifications, and probably double that number of concealed ones.—There are 700 rebel cavalry, 1000 infantry and three rifle cannon on Munson's Hill. Gen. McClellan is fully posted and ready!

A person from Richmond via Louisville estimates the number of rebels now in arms at 400,000 and the force on the Potomac Valley at 180,000. Their whole army is now well armed by arms from the East, which have been carried through Baltimore since the first of June. Only a guard has been left at Manassas Junction the principal body having been pushed forward to the upper Potomac to be thrown across into Maryland, and a column of 40,000 men has been prepared for this movement, with pontoons.—Their programme is to seize Washington, and transfer their operations to the Susquehanna river.

NEWSPAPER CHANGES.—Mr. Danforth, for some years past the principal owner and editor of the Burlington Sentinel, has withdrawn, and notice is given that Mr. Wm. Henry Hoyt, who for a few months past has been a partner in the concern, will conduct it as editor and proprietor.—Free Press.

JUST CAUSE FOR ANGER.—A German, of the Second Michigan Regiment, in hospital at Washington, had his arm amputated. His description of the sensation he feels from his fingers, which lately belonged to his left arm, causes frequent bursts of merriment from the other patients in the ward. He says: "I veela der tings mit mine vingers ven I knowes ise got no vingers dare, and it makes me mad ven I veela der tings all der time mit mine vingers, ven mine vingers aint dare any more still!"

ACCIDENT.—The team of Mr. Larnard, the keeper of the hotel at Hydeville, became frightened by the cars, Tuesday, near the crossing at Pine Hill, upset the carriage, throwing Mr. Larnard out, and broke both bones of his leg near the ankle. Dr. Green of this place promptly set the bones, and made Mr. Larnard so comfortable as to enable him to return home safely the same day.—Rutland Herald.



To all whom it may concern.

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(Signed) W. T. COREY, 1st Lieut. and Adj't.

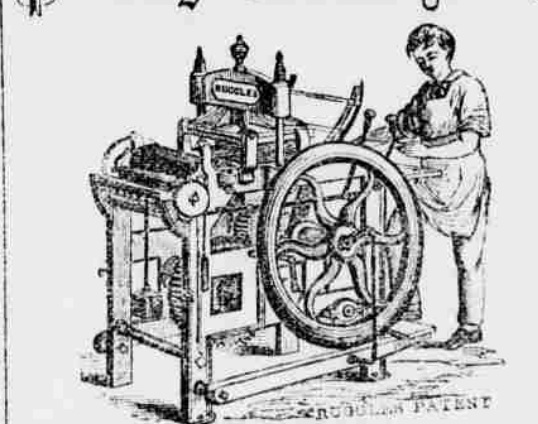
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MAIL TRAIN connects at Windsor & White River Junction with trains leaving Boston and Springfield at 7:30 a.m., same day, and New York previous evening.

Leave Montpelier at 1:30 p.m., arriving at Burlington at 7:00 p.m., Rouses Point at 8:40 p.m., Montreal at 10:30 p.m., and Ogdensburg at 1:30 a.m., connecting at Ogdensburg with Grand Trunk Railway, for Detroit, Chicago and the West.

ACCOMMODATION leaves Northfield at 6:25 a.m. for Burlington and Rouses Point.

NIGHT EXPRESS connecting at Windsor with train which leaves New York at 8:00 a.m., and at White River Junction with train which leaves Boston via Lowell, at 5:30 p.m., or Lawrence, at 5:00 p.m., the previous day.

Leaves White River Junction at 12:30 a.m., arrives at Burlington at 5:55 a.m., Rouses Point at 7:30 a.m., Montreal at 9:30 a.m., and at Ogdensburg at 1:00 p.m., connecting with Steamers for Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and the West.

Trains Going South and East.

Leave Montpelier at 9:10 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 10:30 p.m.

Mail train leaves Rouses Point at 4:00 a.m., St. Albans at 7:00 a.m., connecting at Burlington with Rutland and Burlington trains for Saratoga Springs, Troy, Albany, &c., connecting at White River Junction with trains for Wells River, Littleton, White Mountains, Barton, &c., and for Boston, Lowell, Worcester, &c., and connecting at Windsor with trains for Boston, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven and New York, arriving in New York at 11:15 p.m.

EXPRESS leaves Rouses Point at 8:10 a.m. Connects there with train from Montreal the same morning, connects at Burlington with Rutland and Burlington Railroad for Troy, Albany and New York, and arriving at Northfield at 2:30 p.m.

NIGHT EXPRESS leaves Ogdensburg at 11:30 a.m. Montreal at 3:45 p.m., Rouses Point at 6:00 p.m., connecting at Burlington with Rutland and Burlington Railroad for Troy, Albany and New York, at White River Junction with Northern Railroad for Boston, Worcester, &c., (arriving in Boston at 8:40 a.m.) at Windsor with Sullivan Railroad, for Boston, Springfield, Hartford, New Haven and New York.

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